

# ***MODELING IN JAPAN***

Modeling in Japan can be a fun and exciting way to meet people, see the country and earn some money. There are many agencies that will take amateurs and match them up with companies looking for foreign models. Most agencies open at 10:00 am and take lunch from noon to 1:00 p.m. It is required to call the agency to schedule an appointment. The agency will usually take your picture and measurements on your first visit. Japanese agencies employ all sizes, shapes, ages, ethnic backgrounds, and personalities. Good luck!

## **MODELING AGENCIES**

| <u><b>Agency Name</b></u>  | <u><b>Closest Train Station</b></u>                                  | <u><b>Requirements</b></u>                                  |
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| <b>Create Japan Agency</b><br>Shato-Hiro Shinkan 381<br>1-15-11 Jingumae<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001<br>Phone: 03-3402-7561<br>Fax: 03-3402-7567           | Yamanote Line<br>Harajuku  | Registration Fee: None<br>info@cja.co.jp                    |
| <b>E Promotions</b><br>2-11-9 Nishi Nakanobu<br>Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 142-0054<br>(Mr. Hase)<br>Phone: 03-3784-9851<br>Fax: 03-3784-9855                       | Tokyu Ikegami Line<br>from Gotanda<br>Ebarakanobu<br>(4-5 min. walk) | All ages<br>Registration Fee: ¥1,000<br>e-pro@nyc.odn.ne.jp |
| <b>Malibu Management</b><br>3-38-11 Jingumae<br>Harajuku Royal Building 8thFloor/E<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001<br>Phone: 03-5410-0511<br>Fax: 03-5410-0512 | Ginza Line<br>Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit)<br>(10 min. walk)                  | All ages<br>Dramas, TV, Commercials                         |
| <b>I.M.O.</b><br>1-6-6 Nishi Azabu<br>Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031<br>(Ms. Inagawa)<br>Phone: 03-3405-0425<br>Fax: 03-3405-0509                                 | Hibiya Line<br>Roppongi (#2 Exit)                                    | All ages<br>Registration Fee: None                          |
| <b>Isop Company Ltd</b><br>Imperial, Room 317<br>Akasaka, Ichibankan<br>8-13-19 Akasaka<br>Minato-ku, Tokyo 107<br>Phone: 03-3405-7151<br>Fax: 03-3405-6704  | Chiyoda Line<br>Nogizaka<br>(7 min. walk)                            | All ages<br>Registration Fee: None                          |

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| <b>Japan Fashion Model Center</b><br>3-9-1 Sendagaya<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151<br>(Ms.Nakamoto)<br>Phone: 03-3408-8833<br>Fax: 03-3408-8298             | Yamanote Line<br>Yoyogi<br>(7-8 min. walk)                     | All ages<br>Registration Fee: None  |
| <b>Junes</b><br>GC Building<br>Nishi Azabu 2-24-37<br>Minato-ku, Tokyo 106-0031<br>(Mr. Soma)<br>Phone: 03-5469-5333<br>Fax: 03-5469-1794              | Ginza Line,<br>Hanzomon Line, or<br>Chiyoda Line<br>Omotesando | All ages<br>Registration Fee: ¥1,000<br>Call for appointment                            |
| <b>K&amp;M Promotion Co.</b><br>3-40-2 Jingumae<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001<br>Phone: 03-3404-9429<br>Fax: 03-3403-6675                              | Ginza Line<br>Gaien-Mae (#3 Exit)<br>(10 min. walk)            | All ages<br>Registration Fee: ¥1,000<br>kandm@netlaputa.ne.jp                           |
| <b>R and A Promotions</b><br>Duo Harajuku Bldg.,2F<br>3-40-2 Jingumae<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001<br>Phone: 03-5771-6101<br>Fax: 03-5771-6102        | Ginza Line<br>Gaien-Mae<br>(5-6 min. walk)                     | All ages<br>Registration Fee: None<br>randa@thane.co.jp                                 |
| <b>Sugar and Spice</b><br>1B-2, 5-4-11 Hiroo<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150<br>Phone: 03-3280-5481<br>Fax: 03-3280-5480                                      | Hibiya Line<br>Hiroo (#2 Exit)<br>(2-3 min. walk)              | Infants & children (under 14)<br>Registration Fee: ¥1,000<br>ss-model@sugar-spice.co.jp |
| <b>Zenith</b><br>1-19-13-402 Jingumae<br>Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-0001<br>(Kinya Yamashita)<br>Phone: 03-5411-7747<br>Fax: 03-5411-2527                   | JR-Harajuku<br>(Takeshita Exit)                                | All ages especially children<br>Registration Fee: None                                  |
| <b>Carotte</b><br>5-3-20 Toranomom,<br>Sengokuyama Annex 205,<br>Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0001<br>(Ms. Ishida)<br>Phone: 03-3432-0170<br>Fax: 03-3432-1088 | Kamiya Cho<br>(Hibiya Line)                                    | Birth-15 yrs.<br>carotte@galaxy.ocn.ne.jp   |
| <b>Free Wave</b><br>201 Maison Apis<br>2-22-17 Ohashi, Meguro-ku<br>Tokyo 153-0044<br>(Masako Sato)<br>03-3467-4311 (tel) 03-3467-4312 (fax)           | Ikejiri Ohashi<br>(Denen Toshi-line)                           | All ages.<br>www.f-w.co.jp  |

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| <b>Fuji Kikaku</b><br>Grandia Bldg., 3F<br>3-3-14 Ginza, Chuo-ku,<br>Tokyo 104-0061<br>(Miho Ito Dir.)<br>Phone: 03-5275-7660<br>Fax: 03-3538-5068 | Yuraku Cho                                   | All ages                   |
| <b>Will Models</b><br>Nakamine Mansohn 6-A<br>5-1-27 Akasaka, Minato-ku,<br>Tokyo 107-0052<br>Phone: 03-3588-0184<br>Fax: 03-3582-9492             | Akasakamitske<br>(Ginza Line Marunochi Line) | Teens                      |
| <b>Lazaris</b><br>Sakamoto Bldg RM202<br>Minato-ku Minamiaoyama<br>2-17-13<br>Phone: 03 5775 6125<br>03 5775 6126<br>Fax: 03 5775 6127             | Gaienmae (Ginza-Line)                        | All ages                   |
| <b>J.Planning</b><br>RM301 2-10-5 Hikarigaoka<br>Neima-ku Tokyo 179-0072<br>Phone: 03 3977 6501<br>Fax: (same)                                     | Nerima-ku hikarigaoka<br>(Oedo Line)         | No children                |
| <b>Central Fashion</b><br>2-19-14 Minamiaoyama<br>Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-0062<br>Phone: 03-3405-9111<br>Fax: 03-3405-6321                            | Gaienmae                                     | All ages                   |
| <b>GURRE</b><br>Rm 801 Kapurisu Aoyama Bldg.<br>3-12-7 Kitaoyama<br>Minato-ku Tokyo 107-0061<br>Phone: 03-3409-4170<br>Fax: 03-3409-4179           | Omotesandou<br>(Ginza Line)                  | All ages                   |
| <b>SOS</b><br>Toyokawa Bldg., 6F 8-12-13<br>Ginza Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0061<br>Phone: 03-3542-7901<br>Fax: 03-3542-7284                              | Shinbashi<br>(JR Line)                       | All ages (Japanese)        |
| <b>Atamaii Anime Toys</b><br>3-11-1 Hiland<br>Yokosuka<br>Phone: 0904-179-8451<br>FAX: 0468-490-247<br>Fax: 03-3542-7284                           | Free pick-up/drop off at Yokosuka NB         | Children 7-16, beginners   |

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**MODELING ASSIGNMENT TIPS**

1. Ask for written directions if you do not know the location.
2. Always be on time for an audition or modeling job.
3. If you promise to do a job, please show up. If there is an emergency and you cannot make it, please notify the agency.
4. Many agencies may ask you to work exclusively for them. This is a personal preference. Working for only one agency could possibly limit opportunities for jobs with other modeling agencies.
5. In most cases, payment for a modeling job will be made one month after the work is finished. Usually, agreements about payment are verbal contracts. You may ask for written confirmation if you feel this is necessary.

**APPROVAL FOR COMMERCIAL & PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT**

1. Approval for employment with a modeling agency **MUST** be obtained from the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate (SJA) in Building C-31.
2. Fill out CFAY Form 5300/3 and submit it through your sponsor's chain of command. Then take it to the CFAY Staff Judge Advocate.
3. This process does **NOT** have to be done until **AFTER** a modeling agency has hired you for a **SPECIFIC** job. It is **NOT** to be done when you are only registering with an agency. If you have any questions, please contact the SJA's office at 243-7335.

**TIPS ON ESTABLISHING AGREEMENTS WITH AGENCIES**

1. Get a clear understanding of the modeling job requirements, such as clothing, beginning/ending time of filming, location, and **guaranteed** salary and travel costs. Suggested ways to do this:
  - a) Have agency **FAX** or e-mail details of the assignment to you.
  - b) Have agency **MAIL** details of the assignment to you (Note that it will take a few weeks to get this information through the Japanese/American postal system.)
2. Keep accurate records of the date of filming, job description, name of modeling agency and the date payment should be received. This will assist the modeling agency in following up on any questions that you may have.
3. Secure an accurate means of receiving your fees in one of the following ways:
  - a) Set up a Japanese bank account for direct deposit. This will require a small transfer service fee which will be deducted from your final pay.
  - b) Arrange a pick-up time with the agency.